

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re the Application of:)	Group Art Unit:	1724
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THOMAS et al.)	Examiner:	Lawrence, Jr.
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Serial No.: 10/817,616)	Confirmation No.:	2481
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Filed: April 2, 2004)	<u>REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME</u>	
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Atty. File No.: 3791-30)		
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For: "APPARATUS AND PROCESS FOR)		
PREPARING SORBENTS FOR)		
MERCURY CONTROL AT THE)		
POINT OF USE")		

Commissioner for Patents
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Alexandria, VA 22313

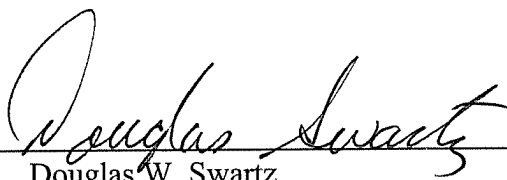
Dear Sir:

Applicants, through their attorneys, respectfully petition for an extension of time under 37 CFR § 1.136(a) of three (3) months to respond to the Office Action mailed on March 29, 2006, with respect to the above-identified application, thereby extending the period for response from June 29, 2006, to September 29, 2006.

Enclosed is a check in the amount of \$980.00 as payment for the extension fee. Please credit any overpayment or debit any underpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-1970.

Respectfully submitted,

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